which was recently conferred on him by His Highness the Maharaja. We had all hoped that he would live long and continue to render valuable services to the State. But God has willed otherwise.

We feel very sorry for Mr. Shamanna's death and request you, Sir, to convey to the members of his family our sincere condolences.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER.—Sir, as a mark of respect to the deceased gentleman, the House may be adjourned till to-morrow, as suggested by Mr. Bhashyam Aiyangar and others.

Mr. S. C. BELURIAH.—I support the suggestion.

Mr. T. L. GANGOJI RAO SALANKEY associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers and requested that the House be adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed soul.

Mr. D. VENKATARAMANAPPA referred to the simplicity and straightforwardness of Mr. Shamanna and particularly appreciated the very satisfactory reasons which he had always advanced whenever he spoke in the Assembly for or against any question under discussion. All sections of the House felt for the demise of such an able and sympathetic officer. The member was of opinion that the State was very unfortunate in losing the services of such an able officer. He also joined in requesting the President to adjourn the House for the day in memory of the deceased.

Mr. PRESIDENT.—In accordance with the desire of the members, I adjourn the House till 12 NOON to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 4 p.m. to meet again at 12 of the clock on the following day (Thursday, 29th September 1938).

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, 29th September 1938.

The House reassembled at the Jagan Mohan Palace Pavilion on Thursday, 29th September 1938, at 12 of the clock, Mr. President (*Amin-ul-Mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan) in the Chair.

Before the business of the day was taken up, **Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR** brought to notice that at the request of the Congress Party a separate block had been allotted in the House to the members of the party at the last session and a promise had also been made to continue the same arrangement during the current session also. But since certain non-Congress members had taken their seats in the block, he requested that separate seating arrangements be made for the Congress Party which was composed of 131 members.

The PRESIDENT replied that there was no objection to allotting a separate block for the Congress Party as requested and that arrangements would accordingly be made by the Secretary during lunch time the same day.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—*contd.*

Committee on Primary Education.

Q.—3. **Messrs. B. CHOODE GOWDA** and **M. B. GURULINGIAH** (Closepet Taluk); **T. THIMMARAYAPPA** and **Patel HONNASIDDAIYA** (Magadi Taluk); **T. MADIAH GOWDA** and **M. SIDDE GOWDA** (Channapatna Taluk); **C. N. NARASINGA RAO** (Bangalore City Municipality); **K. NARAYANA SETTY** (Magadi Municipality); **S. KARIAPPA** and **GURUKAR VENKATARAMANE GOWDA** (Kankanhalli Taluk); **A. M. VENKATASAMIAH** (Closepet Municipality); **N. APPANNA REDDY** (Bangalore Taluk); **A. HANUMANTHARAYAPPA** (Devanhalli Taluk); **H. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO, K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR, B. M. MUNISWAMAPPA** and **V. VENKATESAIYA** (Special Interests); **Patel HANUME GOWDA**